DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·30	6·32	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·89	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Paddy and ragi are being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Probable outturn of the harvest.—Fourteen annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is still being harvested throughout the district. Paddy crop is being reaped in the Bangalore, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. In the Devanhalli Taluk wet lands are being made ready for Vaisakhi paddy cultivation.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, togari, kulthi, avare, etc., are in good condition.

Outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore, 10 to 12 annas; Nelamangala 8 to 16 annas Channapatna 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli 12 annas; paddy—Bangalore 10 to 12 annas; Anekal 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli 8 annas; sugar cane—Kankanhalli 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, in Tavarekere of the Magadi Taluk and Closepet town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting ragi and in sowing paddy in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in almost all the taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; paddy in parts of the Bagepalli and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas 8 annas, respectively; and same in the Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—These are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and for cholera in the Mulbagal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; and coriander in parts of the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ground nut in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; castor in parts of the Gubbi Taluk, yield 8 annas; savé in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; navane and baragu in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram, Bengal gram, paddy, sugar cane, castor, jola, cotton and wheat are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in nine villages in the Maddagiri Taluk and in one village in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing til in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam and Yedatore Taluks; ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; alasandi and green gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; green and black grams in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for " Dodda roga " in two villages of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dodda ragi, kulthi and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies, kulthi and kadle in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, gingelly, savè, and haraka in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, gingelly and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, gingelly, togari, avare, kulthi and kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and kulthi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy and dodda ragi in the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane and kadale are being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane and horse gram in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk; wheat, Bengal gram and cotton in parts of the Honnali Taluk; and paddy and ragi in all parts of the district are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Hingar jola and Bengal gram in parts of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy throughout the district; ragi and jola in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; green and black grams and haraka in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; chillies in parts of the Honnali Taluk and arecanut in the malnad parts of the Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for the occurrence of plague in certain villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and cholera in Mangoti village of the Shimoga Taluk and Aralehalli village of the Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to have appeared among cattle in parts of the Sagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram, sugar cane, fenugreek, garlic and potatoes in the Chikmagalur Taluk; and Bengal gram in the Kadur Taluk.

Condition of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, savè, navane, Bengal gram, sugar cane, cotton, wheat, coffee, areca, cardamom, togari, jola, gingelly and castor are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, cardamom and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, ragi, savé, sugar cane, jola and chillies in the Kadur Taluk; paddy and ragi, in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, cardamom and areca in the Koppa Taluk; paddy and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy and areca in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Kadur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Metreroga" and "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, avare, togari, sajje, navane, chillies, horse gram, halasandi, black gram, green gram, paddy, castor and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Bili jola and Bengal gram in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; ragi in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in the Chitaldrug, Taluk, yield 8 annas; sajje, samé and korle in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; and horse gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in the Koradahalli village of the Challakere Taluk and Duggavara of the Holalkere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in some of the villages of the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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